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SUBJ: TRANSGABON MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 11-12 JULY IN BRUSSELS

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1. PRESIDENT BONGO SENT SIGNED LETTER DATED 20 JUNE TO
EMBASSY STATING FED HAD GIVEN COPY OF ITS COMMENTARY ON
THE 28 FEBRUARY WORLD BANK REPORT TO "COMPETENT AMERICAN
AUTHORITIES."

2. LETTER STATES THERE WILL BE A MEETING IN BRUSSELS
ON JULY 11-12 UNDER AUSPICES OF EEC TO:

A. TAKE NOTE OF NATIONAL POSITIONS ON FED DOCUMENT;

B. ESTABLISH DEFINITELY AMOUNTS AND FINANCING TERMS TO BE MADE
AVAILABLE FOR TRANSGABON; AND

C. DECIDE LAUNCHING OF PRESELECTION PROCEDURES FOR INFRASTRUCTURE
AND LAYING OF TRANSGABON.

3. PRESIDENT BONGO ASKED THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF EXIM
AND USAID BE PRESENT AT BRUSSELS MEETING AND NOTED GOG
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EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON ALSO PASSING THIS INVITATION TO THE
BRUSSELS MEETING TO " AMERICAN AUTHORITIES." MCKESSON

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